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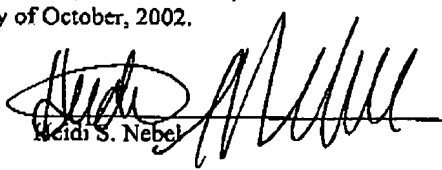
In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 7, following "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION", beginning at line 23 with the following:

b' According to the invention, there is provided a hybrid maize plant, designated as 39J26, produced by crossing two Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. proprietary inbred maize lines GE515243 and GE515344. These lines, deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, (ATCC), Manassas, Virginia 20110, have accession number PTA-4280 deposited on May 6, 2002, for GE515243 and accession number PTA-4342 deposited on May 13, 2002, for GE515344. This invention thus relates to the hybrid seed 39J26, the hybrid plant produced from

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